

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 19, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:06 and sets at 6:11. High water at 6:36 a. m. and 7:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight; fair Saturday.

MURDERERS AT FAIRFAX.

As was stated in the Gazette, Richard Pines, Eugene Dorsey and Calvin Johnson, all colored, charged with murdering and robbing Walter F. Schultz, were conducted to Fairfax Courthouse yesterday afternoon and placed in the jail at that place and extra precautions against escape were taken. Henry Smith, who is the principal witness against the trio, but who is also charged with being a party to the murder, was placed in the jail in this city where he will be kept till the trial comes off.

News that the alleged murderers were locked up soon spread through Fairfax, but created little excitement. The fact of their coming was not known to any besides the officials, and there was no crowd at the station to meet them. The prisoners were turned over to Jailor W. D. Cross, who locked them up.

Sheriff Allison says he does not anticipate any trouble whatever about the prisoners. The jail is situated in the courthouse grounds, about 50 yards from that building. It is built of brick and plaster, and its walls are 3 feet thick. It consists of two compartments, one having four cells and the other two. There is an inner cage, equipped with locks of the most modern type. The cages are of steel, 8 inches thick, and the doors and bars are calculated to stand assault. Besides the three negroes from Alexandria, there are six other prisoners in the jail.

Pines, Johnson, and Dorsey are in separate cells, Sheriff Allison having received instructions from Chief Goods of this city to keep them separated. The testimony of Henry Smith is believed by Pines to be the result of spite. "Dorsey and myself stopped Smith from passing a 'phony' bill on a negro woman about two years ago," said Pines. "Smith had a dollar bill and wanted to raise it to a \$20 bill, and Dorsey and myself interfered. Smith told me at the time that he would get even with us. I was eating dinner with my mother at 7:30 o'clock on the night of the murder, the time which Smith claims the body of Schultz was being dragged through the field."

Part of Smith's story as told on the stand at the examination yesterday are not credited by many who read it. They believe that he was as much implicated in the matter as either of the others and probably more so.

The sensational reports published in out-of-town papers to the effect that mob violence was threatened in this city are emphatically denied by the authorities who say that there is no foundation whatever for such reports.

A telephone message received at this office today from Fairfax stated that there was not the slightest excitement there nor had there been since the prisoners arrived and that the prisoners could be taken out in the open with three guards and be perfectly safe. The message stated that the publications referred to were indignantly refuted by the people of Fairfax and that such reports were more apt to incite lynchings than to prevent them.

The authorities here state that one of the main reasons for removing the prisoners to Fairfax was the desire to keep the men separated, which could not well be done here unless they were put in dungeons, which was not desirable. Many citizens, however, express the view that the removal of the men from this city was an unnecessary precaution. The crowd that followed the prisoners from the station house yesterday to the railway station was attracted through curiosity entirely.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The four masted schooner Independent, Captain H. M. Farrow, from Rockport, Me., with ice for the Mutual Ice Company, arrived at this port last night. Captain Farrow gave a thrilling description of the voyage. The Independent left Rockport on the 25th of February. On the 31st instant she encountered the blizzard and high northwest winds which prevailed on that day and the 4th, and was blown out of her course. The schooner was brought close to the Bermuda before the sails diminished. The Independent's mainmast was blown away and it was feared that the force of the wind would break off the masts. Seas dashed over the schooner continuously, and it was impossible to move from place to place on the deck. Captain Farrow says he has followed the sea during the greater part of his life, but this was the most thrilling experience he ever passed through.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

A meeting of the membership committee of the Civic Improvement League was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, the chairman, Mr. A. D. Brockett, presiding. Tentative plans looking to the civic betterment of the city were discussed. The membership annual dues are placed at 25 cents as it is realized that the success of the Civic Improvement League consists not so much in the amount of money raised as in the impetus which will be given the movement by every citizen of the town showing their interest by becoming a member.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church will begin at the Free Methodist Church on South Lee street tonight. The session will be resumed tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be services at 11 a. m. Sunday, a love feast at 2:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. George Ekins, of Newark, N. J.

DEATH OF J. W. MILLS.

Mr. Jas. W. Mills died at his residence, No. 2408 Duke street, yesterday. The deceased had recently been a sufferer from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Mills was 67 years old. He was a native of Rappahannock county, and his remains will be forwarded to Remington, Fauquier, by Demaline & Son tomorrow.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk-Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Dorothy Gatewood, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. A. R. Hoxton, on Seminary Hill.

Mr. Wm. B. Smoot, of Alexandria, passed through Warrenton Tuesday in his automobile, on the way to Sperryville, Rappahannock county. He drew a large crowd around him, many of whom believed him to be President Taft.—[Warrenton Virginian.]

Miss Lollie Harlow, daughter of Mr. M. B. Harlow, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, Greensboro, N. C., and other points south for the past three months, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Snyder, of Martinsville, W. Va., who has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Newton and Miss M. L. Jones, returned to her home today.

Mr. Thomas Murray, formerly of this city, but now of Hampton, was yesterday operated upon for appendicitis. His brother, Dr. Alexander Murray, was with him during the operation.

A GREAT SHOW.

There are those things in life which make those who exist want to stay here and when they have the pleasure of witnessing a performance like that at the Opera House this week they feel the more that life is worth the living. One of the many good features of the vaudeville portion of the entertainment is John T. O'Connell. He is positively the greatest versatile comedian and producer in vaudeville. Mr. O'Connell assisted by four star performers put on a screaming farce comedy in addition to many other specialties. He is a novelty actor of the highest order. Schofield and Schneider, as usual, good. Dan Ely continues to hold his excellent reputation as an entertainer, and Mayo is one of the most clever impersonators seen in a long time. The playlet entitled "Her Father," is said to be one of the greatest productions ever witnessed. These are star performers and they will highly entertain you.

A GOOD CROWD.

Large audiences again attended the Surprise Theatre last night, which shows that the people of Alexandria appreciate refined vaudeville and motion picture show. There was an entire change of vaudeville acts last night with a very fine bill, including the headliners, Martinez Bros., wizards of string instruments; Harrison and Force, a pair of very funny comedians, and Charles Young, a character comedian portraying Hebrew and Italian roles, together with 2,000 feet of latest moving pictures never before shown in this city. The people of Alexandria can be assured of seeing a high class show, the same as the Surprise Amusement Company shows in other large cities.

NEW PLANT.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Robert S. Elliott, real estate agent, a modern up-to-date steam laundry has been located in this city. The property formerly known as the Mills' bakery, on Oronoco street, has been acquired by Mr. George F. Hallings, of Washington, for that purpose. The laundry will be equipped with the latest improved machinery and will be open for business about April 10th. The plant will give employment to from twenty to thirty persons. This is the sixth plant which has been located in Alexandria through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce during the past two years.

THE POTOMAC AND CHESAPEAKE STEAMBOAT CO.

The newly organized Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, composed of capitalists of Washington and Bristol, Va., on Wednesday took formal possession of the steamers, offices and business of the old Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company. From now on the business will be conducted under the direction of W. B. Emert, as vice-president and general manager. The manager of the line is now arranging the spring schedule of his boats.

CONVICTED.

In the Circuit Court of Fairfax this week Ernest McKnight, colored, charged with attempted rape upon a white girl near the Theological Seminary last summer, was found guilty and was sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary. McKnight made his escape last summer after attempting to assault the girl, whom he met on the road, and was not arrested till about two months ago, when he was caught in Washington and turned over to the Fairfax authorities.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Capt. R. F. Knox will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall tomorrow, at noon, a dwelling and lot of ground on the north side of King street, between Payne and West.

Capt. Knox will also offer for sale at noon tomorrow on the premises, 120 South Union street, the personal property of the American Lockite Company.

SURPRISE PICTURES.

As was anticipated a great many people visited the Alexandria Amusement Company's hall last night and for an hour were entertained with some of the finest pictures seen in this city. Even though the management has reduced the price of admission to 5 cents it seems that the pictures get better. A good show is promised for tonight. Come out and see it.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the ladies who assisted in the Masonic fair, recently held at Armory Hall, will be held Monday night March 22, at the Masonic Temple. A full attendance is requested.

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HANDSOME MEDAL.
Mr. George Wise, who has conducted an insurance office in this city for the past forty-two years and during twenty-five years of that time has been the agent of the Home Insurance Company of New York, was yesterday presented by the latter company with a handsome silver medal in recognition of his efficient services. On the face of the medal is raised letters in "Home Insurance Company of New York" and on the reverse "Presented to George Wise in recognition of twenty-five years continuous representation of the Home Insurance Company of New York, January 1, 1909."
LAUNCHING TOMORROW.
The handsome little power boat "Helen W." owned by Mr. Thomas Wadley, will make its debut in the society of the Potomac river tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Jones's Point has been selected as the place where this addition to the river's fleet will first touch water. Quite a programme has been arranged for the occasion and a delightful time is expected. The boat is 27 feet long and will make 10 miles an hour. The usual ceremonies on such occasions—that is, champagne, etc., will be followed.
BASEBALL.
Tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the baseball teams of the Old Dominion Athletic Club and Episcopal High School will meet in the first game of the season on the latter's grounds. The local team has had very little practice, but from the form shown last season should give the High School boys a hard game. The following is the probable line-up of the Old Dominion: First base, Douglas; second base, Pitts; third base, Barrett; short stop, Snowden; right field, J. Roberts; center field, Haffish; left field, Trath; pitcher, H. Roberts and catcher, Richardson.
IN THE LEAD.
The Elite Picture Company has been in the lead for some time as a family 5 cent theatre, where you and your family can go and be entertained by the finest motion pictures made. Tonight there will be an entire change of pictures, and ones that are sure to please.
PROPERTY SALE.
Mr. Douglas Smart, trustee, has sold to Mr. G. F. Haffish, the old Mills bakery property, on Oronoco street, between Alfred and Patrick. Mr. Haffish represents the Yale laundry, of Washington, which, it is said, will be removed to this city.
Something for nothing—
J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, are selling \$5, \$6 and \$7 SAMPLE SHOES for \$2.50 this week.

A&P Opening Week Prices.
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company open their new store, at 525 King street, today. For the opening week we have put into effect a number of cost prices on seasonable quality merchandise. For fifty years we have served the public, and we stand today stronger and better in the public view than ever before. This long and continuous service is our best asset. It shows the measure of confidence reposed in us by the public who value good merchandise and reliable service above all other features. In addition to fine quality, we sell at the lowest possible advances over cost, consistent with good business propriety.
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Bakers Oats..... 17c | (3 lb. tin) | Domestic Sardines, can, 3c | Lea & Perrin's Sauce bottle, 19c
Colman's Mustard, 10c | Royal Baking Powder 12c, 22c and 40c
A Japanese Jug Given This Week with 50c Purchase or More.
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Congressional Blend (3 lbs. for \$1.00) pound 35c
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FANCY GROCERIES—ALL NEW STOCK.
Victory Brand Tomatoes (for sauce), can, 6c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, each 8c
Iona Brand Tomatoes, can 8c
Sultana Brand Tomatoes, can 10c
A. and P. Brand Tomatoes, can 12c
Iona Corn, can, each 12c
Sultana Corn, can, each 10c
A. and P. Corn, can 12c
Iona Peas, can, each 12c
Sultana Peas, can, each 12c
Imported Peas, Mogen, can, 13c
A. and P. Peas, can, 15c
French Peas, our extra fine, can, 15c
Rolled Oats, pound 4c
Quaker Oats, package 10c
Mother's Oats, package 10c
A. and P. Oats, package 10c
Hornby's Oats (H-O), package 14c
Quaker Wheat Berries, package 7c
Puffed Rice, package 10c
Premium Ham, pound, 15c
Auth's Bacon, pound, 15c
Pavy Lard, pound, 15c
Favy Beans, pound, 8c
Marrowfat Beans, pound, 7c
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